



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
13th April 2022

Genesis

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Year 9 and 10 Hunting and Fishing



Recently the Year 9 and 10 Hunting and Fishing class has been working on a Rapid Stream Habitat Assessment.

They were visited yesterday by Craig Simpson from Watershed Solutions, who led them through examining different aspects of the life of the stream, and how this reflects the health of our waterways.

They looked at algae to see what bugs were living in it, and in turn what any fish in the stream might eat.

They also looked at the flow of the stream and considered how water levels impact the living organisms in it.



**Milton Bruce
Returned Services Association (Inc)**

ANZAC DAY 2022

7:30am Service at Fairfax Cemetery

9:00am Lovells Flat Memorial Service.

We will have a bus available leaving 15 mins prior from the Milton RSA to take people to these services.

11:00am Cenotaph - Union Street.

Union St will be closed around the cenotaph so that we can be socially distanced.

11:00am Welcome by RSA President, Evan Jenkins

Prayer Read

Wreath Laying Ceremony. MC will call upon groups and individuals to lay wreaths. (Wreaths: Milton RSA, OCF, Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade, Tokoit School)

Last post played followed by a minutes silence. Raising of Flag.

RSA parade past box and place poppies in it. Slow March.

National Anthem.

ODE - RSA President

All welcome to join us at the RSA afterwards for food and refreshments.



No Genesis next week

Due to schools taking the Tuesday after Easter as a holiday, there will be no Genesis published on 20th April.

Please make sure you have any advertising or articles in by Monday 25th April for inclusion on 27th April.

Inside This Week...

Principal's Report

Sports Round Up

On Farm Competition Results

Group and Club Reports and Results

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Kia ora,

We made it - well almost!

We have made it to the end of term and the dreaded Covid19 did not get much of a hold on us. This is partly to do with the framework we put in place to keep us safe, but also the cooperation and hard work of staff and students in very trying and tiring conditions.

Despite the extra hour we all got back last week which was a real treat, it did little in the way of relieving the pressure we are all under. One of the symptoms of Covid is an increased level of fatigue. However, I see every day the effects of "Covid Fatigue" from those who have not contracted the disease. This is as a result of the imposed restrictions, the lack of regularly experienced activities and social gatherings, the constant need to adapt to rules changes and implication these have on our lives. Our staff and students have been very resilient and taken these changes in their stride as we have worked hard to keep the school open and offer as full a curriculum as possible for students. Hopefully we will see the benefits at the end of the year when students are prepared and confident to sit their NCEA examinations. We will examine the results closely when they are published in the new year.

It is therefore essential that we use the upcoming Easter break to reset and refresh ready for another demanding term. Realistically we are a third of the way through the year for senior students and exams and pressure will start mounting soon and fast. So, take action now to cope with this upcoming pressure

The mental health foundation of NZ has identified 5 ways to improve our well being

Connect - talk and listen to someone don't post on Facebook actually take the time to make that phone call or meet up instead.

Keep learning - try something new over the holidays learn a something off YouTube this is what I am going to do <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uz6rjbw0ZA0>

Give - your time volunteer offer to do the washing up or make your bed etc.

Be active - Walk run or cycle somewhere just for the fun of it.

Take notice - look at the colours of the trees as they start to lose their leaves

Hopefully you can find a way to try at least one of these during the break and also continue throughout the rest of the year.

Have a restful break and don't eat too much chocolate.

Regards, Nga Mihi,

Declan Sheidan - Principal



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Sports Round Up FIXTURES



TOUCH

14/4 TOKO GOLD vs. Lawrence Gold | 5:15pm | Clutha 7

14/4 TOKO BLUE vs. Rosebank Red | 5:15pm | Clutha 3

FUTSAL

13/4 TOKO JNR vs. Balmac Pirates | 5:00pm | Edgar 16

RESULTS

TOUCH

7/4 TOKO GOLD vs. Waiwera Clinton | 7-0 LOSS

7/4 TOKO BLUE vs. Rosebank Yellow | 4-9 LOSS

eSPORT

7/4 FINAL PLACING LoL Otago eSport: 7th

SEMIFINAL vs. Kings | LOSS

FINAL MATCH vs. OGHS2 | WIN

COMING UP IN TERM 2 - START DATES

HOCKEY - Mon (Girls) 9 May, Tues (Boys) 10 May, Fri (Yr 7/8) 13 May

NETBALL - Yr 7/8 (Clutha) 7 May, Yr 9 (Clutha) 29 April, Snr A (Dunedin) 14 May

BASKETBALL - Yr 7/8 Allstars (Boys) 16 May

Dates to Remember...

Thursday 14th April
Friday 15th April - Sunday 1st May
Monday 2nd May

End of Term One
School Holidays
Term Two Begins

Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton and Waiholā, and is available on the school website, Facebook or via email. The Genesis office is open Monday and Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm. If the office is unattended, any articles, advertising or payments can be taken to the school office or left in the secure box in the office door.

Genesis Deadlines: Advertising - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon. Articles/ advertisements can be emailed to the Editor at genesis@tokohigh.school.nz. Genesis is delivered FREE to your letterbox from Tuesday 4pm to Thursday 6pm.

Any payments or donations can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS and your name as reference.

Tokomairiro A & P Society

Results of the On Farm Dairy Heifer
Competition held on Thursday 7th April



Calves (under 70 animals)

1st M & K Luke, 2nd David Wilson, 3rd Ramsay Dairies

Calves (over 70 animals)

1st Taurima Farms, 2nd Westridge Farms, 3rd T & K Button

Incalf Heifers (under 70 animals)

1st M & K Luke, 2nd Ramsay Dairies, 3rd David Wilson

Incalf Heifers (over 70 animals)

1st Ray Family, 2nd Taurima Farms, 3rd Bonacord Farms

Calf Section Winner - Taurima Farms

Incalf Section Winner - Ray Family

Supreme Winner - Ray Family

Thank you to all competitors and sponsors for supporting this competition.

RSA News From the Trenches



And along comes Easter with Paddy already over indulging with hot cross buns and chocolate eggs. After that we will be having a scaled down Anzac Day commemorations with a reminder of no march this year - due to Government regulations involving Covid restrictions. There will be a ceremony at the cenotaph at 11am but will only be a brief one to lay wreaths and pay respects. Please note that the main street will be closed off from Eden Street to Abercombe Street for this time.

Also coming up is Poppy Day on Friday 22nd April, we'd really like some volunteers to help out with the stall. If you are available to assist, even for a short time please contact Sara Gillies or get in touch with the RSA. Speaking of volunteers, we'd really appreciate assistance to help drive the courtesy van on both Thursday and Friday nights.

The Sporting Competition is about to take a twist with the scores about to be covered up for the rest of the competition. No one will know until prize giving night who will be crowned Champion. This will add intrigue with competitors wondering should I play safe, take a risk, or when to play jokers???

Don't forget to mark 10th May as our AGM on your calenders. As you can see there is plenty going on at the RSA.

- Private Pike

Bible Reading for the Week

'Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path' - Psalm 119:105



Toko Rugby Report

In the last pre season match Toko took on Owaka at home on Saturday. Due to Covid lurking around, we were down on player numbers with only 17 players kitting up including Raz who ran around like time stood still for 80 mins.

Owaka arrived with plenty of reserves and threatened to run away with the game but Toko hung in there and displayed a lot of grit under trying circumstances and low flying tackles with a barrage of big hits. For Toko Dylan Greer scored 2 tries and along with Liam Kingma and new player Lucas barged over to leave Toko just coming up short 35-29 in a thrilling encounter. The Toko Bs travelled to Kai to take on Crescent and were victorious in a 42-22 victory which was great for the team - hopefully they continue to get good numbers for the season. Personally I would have preferred only one game played as both teams were struggling for numbers

Hopefully now the majority of the team will be Covid free and we should get a full squad turn out for our next match vs Taieri on 23 April for the Ken Bloxham trophy with the first competition game vs Heriot on 30 April.

Don't forget to join up as a social member for \$20 single and \$30 double and you will go into the pot for a chance to be the supporter of the month. - The Judge

Bridge

Milton Pairs 7th April 2022



G Dale / V Clifford-Marsh	66.67%
L Clark / L Rutherford	57.14%
J Whitmore / H Gardner	53.97%
C Laurie / D Affleck	50.00%
A Broome / J Scott	47.62%
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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 14th April

7:00pm - Maundy Thursday Service
at Waiholo Community Church

Friday 15th April - Good Friday

8:45am Cross Walk starts from the car park opp the Milton
Service Centre & Library
9:30am A Combined Worship Service in the Milton Church Hall
followed by a cuppa and Hot Cross Buns.
(Note: There will be no service at the Waiholo Community
Church)

Sunday 17th April - Easter Sunday

10:45am Combined Easter Sunday Celebration
Service and Holy Communion in the Milton Heritage Church
(Note: There will be no service at the Waiholo Community
Church)

Sunday 24th April

9:00am Waiholo Community Church
10:45 Milton Church Hall.

MILTON SENIOR CITIZENS INC. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held in our rooms on
29th April 2022 at 1:30pm
RESOLUTION:
To dissolve the
Milton and Districts
Senior Citizen's Club Inc.

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information for your
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date with the Genesis.
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Tokomairiro High School PTA

AGM

Wednesday 4th May at 7pm in the staffroom.
Committee Meeting to follow.



Clutha Community Hub Funding



Council is seeking feedback on options for
additional funding for Balclutha's Clutha
Community Hub.

This will help inform budgets for the 2022/23 Annual Plan. Up to a
further \$2.5M Council funding has been identified as our share to
support the completion of this cornerstone community-led
project. This would increase our overall contribution from \$7.5M
to \$10M.

The options identified are:

- Do not provide up to an additional \$2.5M (a no additional
rates impact option)
- Provide up to an additional \$2.5M, paid via rates (a rates
impact option from 2023/24). This option would primarily affect
ratepayers in the Lower Clutha community facilities rating area,
but also all ratepayers via the Uniform Annual General Charge
- Provide up to an additional \$2.5M from Council's reserve
funds (a no additional rates impact option). This is Council's
preferred option.

More information is available at www.cluthadc.govt.nz/consultation, or your nearest Council office.

Feedback closes on 21 April 2022.

Steve Hill
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Sunday Service - 10am

All Welcome!

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